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11 March 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX  
Chairman, SIGINT  
Chairman, HUMINT  
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FROM: Acting Chairman, IHC

SUBJECT: Request for Briefings at IHC Off-Site Conference to be  
Held [redacted] 1-3 April 1985

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1. Per our earlier discussions, request that your organizations provide briefers for the IHC off-site conference to be held from 1-3 April 1985. The proposed agenda for the conference is attached. The theme of this year's IHC off-site conference is "Planning for the Information Explosion." The IHC consists of representatives who are primarily oriented towards the use of automated systems and telecommunications for the handling of information in the Community. Our efforts in the IHC are primarily focused at all-source processing of multiple sources of intelligence generally in support of intelligence production analysts and other intelligence consumers. [redacted]

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2. The IHC has been aware for some time that our current automated systems and telecommunications networks cannot satisfy the intelligence analysts' requests for processing and retention of the current volume of collected materials that the analysts require. The Committee is most concerned about the projected volumes of intelligence information and the vastly increased processing loads this will place on our automated systems and telecommunications networks. The IHC's concerns include areas such as volume increases, security (including compartmentation of some new data and how to process it in automated systems), format of future reporting (including message reporting, formatted file storage, and graphics requirements). [redacted]

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